PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn Burkey spent a few days here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rush and daughters, Kathy and Virginia spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Pillow.

Cpl. Paul M. Gunter has returned home from Korea, after fourteen months overseas.

Mr. Pettus Anderson and son Charles, of Florida, spent Sunday with his father, S. G. Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Fox spent a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Trent and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork, of Petersburg spent Tuesday in Appomattox.

Mrs. S. J .Evans, of Petersburg spent Tuesday at her apartment on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Smith and children, Vicky and Randolph, spent Sunday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Carrie Gills, of Kenbridge has returned home after spending several days in the home of her son, W. S. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Richmond will visit relatives in Appomattox this week. Mrs. Sanders will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. L. Doss returned home Tuesday night after spending several days in Arlington with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and children, Anita and Buddy, of Newport News visited Mrs. Jennie Johnson over the week-end.

Bates Turner is back in Appomattox after 11½ years in the armed service. He received his discharge Oct. 22.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the V. E. A. convention in Richmond last week, as a delegate from Campbell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Drinkard, of Walnut Shade Farm, had as their week-end guests Mr. Drinkard's brother, J. Flood Drinkard, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutherland and son, Raymond, of Wytheville Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and sons, Billy and Kenneth, Gladstone ,spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell had as their guests on Sunday his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bush, Jr., all of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Phelps spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Fairfax. Mr. Phelps attended the General Motors Training School, Pontiac Division.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon will leave Sunday for New York City, and will go from there by plane to Puerto Rico for a week's trip.

Mrs. R. F. Akers is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey in Falls Church. Her address is: 205 Buxton Road Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey and daughters, Jane Abbitt and Mary Frances spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowder, of Lynchburg. Other visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey.

Mrs. W. H. Pillow has returned home, after spending a week in Newport News visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bowles. Elliotte Pillow spent several days last week with his parents. He has been at London Bridge, Va., but has been transferred to Newport, Rhode Island. He is in school there. He says "you go places in the Navy!"

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Gowin ad daughters, Bettie and Shirley, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. "Ducky" Childers and son, Robert;Mr. Doc Spiggle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosen and son, Mr. Franklin Rosen; Sam, Alex, and Bil ly Bryant, Emmett Stanley, Austin, James and Jack Ragland; Cpl. and Mrs. Paul M. Gunter and daughter, Brenda Dale all of Appomattox.

Wallace Haley, who underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley have announced the birth of a son William Elliott, born Tuesday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. S. L. Ferguson is improving. Mrs. Ferguson was carried to Memorial Hospital Sunday, where she is receiving medical treatment. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Coleman, of Roanoke is spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Warren, of Roanoke, who spent Saturday in this same home.

Jerry Britten, of New Cumberland, Pa., and Johnny Smeltz, of Harrisburg, Pa., will spend this week-end with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle. Mr. Britten and Mr. Smeltz were formerly members of the faculty at Appomattox High School.

Miss Betsy Anne Jones, Senior Nurse at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson Saturday evening. Miss Jones left Monday for Philadelphia for special training.

Mrs. R. W. Manton returned to her home in Durham, New Hampshire Sunday after spending several days here with her father, Dr. W. L. Ould and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ould. Mrs. Manton, Dr. Ould, Mr. Carroll Ould and Billy Ould visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ould in Norfolk Saturday. We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Herman Ould.

NOTICE: Last payments on Christmas Club are due Nov. 9.
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Beckham

Beckham, Nov. 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children, of Lynchburg were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr, and Mrs. Joel Morris.

Little Janet Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon. The following were present, "Pam" Martin, Delorice and L. C. Reynolds, Brenda and Bruce Coleman, Gaynelle, Gloria, Merlyn Kay and Alice Faye Martin. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. and girls.

The Chestnut Mountain Hunting Club met Tuesday night in the home of L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burge, Jr. and daughter, Judy, of Hampton, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Rachel; Mr. and Mrs W. F. Burge and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burge Jr. and Judy and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr. and girls were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gordon, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Daniel Harris and girls, of Portsmouth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree and son visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Martin last Sunday.

Birthday List

Etta Beale, Oct. 8.
Mrs. Ida Beale, Oct. 18.
John Megginson, Oct. 25.
James Beale, Oct. 26.
Bennie Beale, Oct. 29.
Mrs. Polly Taylor, Nov. 8.
Mrs. Clarence Beale, Nov. 13.
Mrs. Vinston Thornhill, Nov. 18.
Dorothy Fowler, Nov. 22.
George Edward Taylor, Nov. 11.
Mrs. D. R. Inge, Nov. 18.
Kyle Almond, Nov. 24.
Louise Ranson, Nov. 23.
Robert Ayers, Nov. 3.
Russell Thomas, Nov. 7.
Harry Ferguson, Nov. 8.
Mrs. R. L. Alderman, Nov. 8.
Leonard McFadden, Nov. 9.
Fred Jr. Martin, Nov. 3.
Volney W. Garrette, Sr. Oct. 28.
Edna V. Garrette, Sept. 2.
Richard Garrette, June 10.
Peggy Ann Garrette, Oct. 16.
Volney W. Garrette, Sept. 20.
Danney Garrette, Feb. 22.
Dianne Garrette, Jan. 24.
Virginia Laura Garrette, Oct. 11.

Piney Ridge

Piney Ridge, Nov. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Erving Bushey and children visited in the home of his mother over the week-end.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Garrinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Webber.

Mrs. Curtis Rand, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. Sherman Bushey and Claud Baldwin attended the revival services at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, where Mr. Philip Weeks is pastor.

Mrs. C. G. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolley and Miss Jackie Baldwin attended the Dispersal Sale at Burkeville Guernsey Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baldwin moved to the Hunter Tolley farm. Welcome to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roberts went to Big Island and spent the week-end.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 2.- Miss Hazel Moon, missionary to Nigeria, spent last week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. David L. Bailey. She was guest speaker in the Evergreen Baptist Church on Wednesday night.

Mr. Curtis Paulette and Mr. Thomas Richardson, deacons of the Evergreen Baptist Church, filled the pulpit at Rocks on Sunday.

Report from Miss Betty Bailey shows that she was on the Dean's List at Bluefield College this past six weeks.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Record books on 4-H Farm and Home Electric projects will be distributed at meetings of county 4-H Clubs in November. Discussions on the place of electricity in the home and on the farm will be held.

Monday, Nov. 8, the Vera 4 - H Club meets at the school at 9:00 A. M.

The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:40 A. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Evergreen 4-H Club meets at the school at 9:00 A. M.

PRICE OF PRESCRIPTIONS IN VA. BELOW AVERAGE

Although anyone who has recently been sick can tell you that the price of prescriptions sometimes seems to be enough to give you a relapse, Virginians paid 14% less for their medicine last year than the national average, according to a survey conducted by the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy.

The average prescription in Virginia last year cost $1.92, while the average for the entire country was $2.19.

The survey also revealed that 72% of the prescriptions were priced at $2.00 or less, and the most frequent price was -1.25.

Despite the frequently heard complaints about the high priced miracle drugs, only 3.7% were priced at $5.00 or more, And it was this expensive 3.7% which was the best bargain, according to J. Curtis Nottingham, Secretary of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Medicines formerly used in lobar pneumonia cost only a dollar or two, Nottingham said, but one of three patients died. Those who survived spent two weeks in a hospital and four to eight weeks in bed. Often the total bill was as much as $1,000.00. Today, with the new "expensive drugs," not available ten years ago at any price, the patient usually recovers in a week or ten days, The average cost of the antibiotics is $15.00 to $30.00, and more important, the chance for survival is 25 to 1.

"Certainly the 'miracle drugs' are expensive compared to an aspirin tablet, but with the efficacy to reduce the death rate from pneumonia 61% from 1937 to 1949; from rheumatic fever, 43%; cerebrospinal miningitis, 70%; tonsillitis and pharrangitis, 88%; diseases of the ear and mastoid, 85%; septicima, 66%; enteritis and diarrhea, 59%; appendicitis, 76%, a handful of [illegible] pensive pills becomes the [illegible] bargain in the family budget," [illegible] tingham said. "Buying longer [illegible] better health, and more chances [illegible] happiness is fairly cheap in a [illegible] store."

These miracle drugs which [illegible] shortened the length of illness [illegible] creased its seriousness, and increased the life span from 44 years 1900 to 70, are the result of [illegible] research by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Hundreds of new chemical [illegible] pounds often have to be developed in order to find one with life saving qualities, Nottingham said. [illegible] many time-consuming tests have [illegible] be conducted to insure their effectiveness and safety. The cost [illegible] this research must be passed to [illegible] customer.

Nottingham said also that [illegible] of new drugs come down rapidly [illegible] soon as mass production and [illegible] economy of synthesis makes it possible. For example, the cost of [illegible] tisone has been reduced 80% [illegible] the last four years, penicillin [illegible] costs only 10% of its original price, and insulin, which the [illegible] mer -3.60 per 10 cc vial of [illegible] units strength in 1925 now costs $1.26, a reduction of 65%.

He also pointed out that [illegible] the average person spent $55.00 [illegible] 1952 for alcoholic beverages, $[illegible] 00 for tobacco, and $10.00 for admission to spectator sports, he spent only $10.00 for drug preparations to keep well.

V. M. I. and William and [illegible] to play football Saturday in [illegible] noke.

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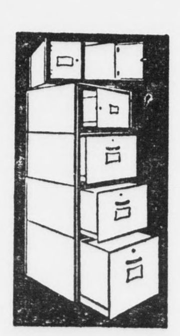

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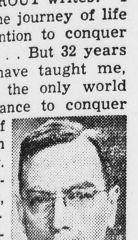
First Conquest

Lesson for November 7, 1954

DR. ALLAN TROUT writes: "I started on the journey of life with the full intention to conquer the whole world . . . But 32 years of retrospection have taught me, anything, that the only world [illegible] had a chance to conquer [illegible] that speck of [illegible] within my own [illegible] ness." Mr. [illegible] may be exaggerating a bit, [illegible] he is exaggerating in the direction of the [illegible]. The sad [illegible] is that he is alone, by any [illegible]. Millions [illegible] young people today do not [illegible] this simple fact: that it is [illegible] to hope to conquer the [illegible] if you do not first conquer [illegible]. This is a truth not discovered first in the 20th century; centuries before Christ there [illegible] wise men who knew it.



Dr. Foreman

Self-Control Is Not Repression

Many persons do not like even [illegible] notion of self-control because [illegible] word sounds harsh, negative, [illegible] and austere. The word [illegible] up a grim-faced Puritan [illegible] feels that anything pleasant [illegible] be sinful. (The real Puritans [illegible] a pretty jolly lot, as a matter of fact.) But self-control, [illegible] which the Proverbs (and [illegible] rest of the Bible too) speak, [illegible] not mere no-saying to yourself. There is, to be sure, a NO! [illegible] self-control. But when you [illegible] a car, you steer it because [illegible] are going somewhere. You [illegible] NO to the ditch, No to the [illegible] abutment, No to the passing trucks, for a reason. You [illegible] to keep going. Steering is [illegible] than not going off the pavement; it is keeping moving in [illegible] direction of where you want [illegible]. There may be a dozen [illegible] directions the car might [illegible] if you removed your hands [illegible] the wheel. What you are [illegible] is to keep on in the one [illegible] direction. Human self-control is that sort of thing. You [illegible] more than one self, you have [illegible]. Some of them are good, [illegible] bad. The question simply is: [illegible] one of your selves is going [illegible] take the wheel?

[illegible] Spots

The Proverbs point out some of [illegible] places in human make-up [illegible] character is the most likely to be weak. One of the commonly mentioned break - down [illegible] is the tongue. Talking is so [illegible], and talking without thinking [illegible] fatally easy. As James says, [illegible] easier to tame wild animals [illegible] to tame the tongue; indeed, [illegible] has ever quite done it. And [illegible] trouble can be caused by [illegible] hasty, thoughtless or mean [illegible] ce! It takes time to do a [illegible] thing, it calls for a little [illegible] ing. One has time to think [illegible] to decide not to do it. But [illegible] a mean thing takes no [illegible] at all, it just slips out in a [illegible] there is no time to think [illegible] and the friendship is broken, [illegible] good day is spoiled. Another [illegible] spot where it is hard to get [illegible] of ourselves is the emo[illegible]. The book of Proverbs men[illegible] especially and often the emo[illegible] of anger. The angry heart [illegible] mind are back of the angry [illegible]. Before the insult that leads [illegible] fight, there is the simmer[illegible] bitter mind that thinks of the [illegible] word. And anger leads to [illegible] and brawls and even mur[illegible].

Make It Harder?

[illegible] there were no such thing as [illegible] "liquor" or any kind of alcoholic beverages, if everybody [illegible] cold sober all the time, [illegible] would have a hard enough [illegible] getting control of themselves. [illegible] tongue of a preacher is hard [illegible] tame, just as much as the [illegible] of a truck-driver. The [illegible] of a lady may show itself [illegible] ntly from the temper of a [illegible] in the marines, but it's [illegible] to control and can do quite [illegible] much harm. But the whole [illegible] of self-control is made [illegible] difficult by the use of liquor. [illegible] Proverbs know this, and say [illegible] if you were a general, [illegible] would not dope your army [illegible] some serum that would make [illegible] stupid and sick. You would [illegible] them at their top form for [illegible] attack. So if you are inter[illegible] in controlling yourself, you [illegible] idiotic, you are working [illegible] yourself, if you make it [illegible] by liquor-drinking. If it is [illegible] say the wrong thing when [illegible] it is twice as easy to slip [illegible] the mind is clouded by [illegible]

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va.- It's time for hunting clapper rail in the gold - brown marshes of the Eastern Shore . . for spotting a good dove stand in a picked Virginia cornfield . . and not too soon to start thinking about the whistle of the woodcock in the Old Dominion's woods . . or to start making arrangements for that duck hunting trip for November, December or January, according to the Virginia Travel Council.

Good news for duck hunters! The dun gray speedsters gave hunters plenty of fast sport during the first half of the split season in September and prospects are even better for the second half of the season which goes out November 4.

The bag limit on doves is 8 a day and 8 in possession. Hunting hours are from 12 noon until sunset each day.

The season on clapper rail, gallinules and sora came in September 11 and will last until November 19. The bag limit on rail and gallinules is 15 a day in the aggregate of rails and gallinules, 30 in possession after the first day, and the hunting hours are from a half hour before sunrise until sunset each day.

Though sora hunting has been legal since September 11, not much hunting has been done yet. Veteran marsh hunters like to wait a few weeks for the birds to fatten up after their migrations.

Any chilly morning after November 12 you will find Virginia hunters in their duck blinds along the bays and rivers of the Commonwealth, waiting for the ducks, geese and other waterfowl that come down the Atlantic flyway in the fall. Meanwhile, while you are getting your gear ready, it might be a good idea to send a postcard to the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries Box 1642, Richmond 13, Va., asking for the regulations on waterfowl blinds as well as the hunting laws.

The season on ducks, geese and coot will extend from November 12 until January 10 and that for brant will be December 13 - January 10. The bag limit for ducks will be 4 a day (of which one may be a wood duck), 8 in possession after the first day (2 of which may be wood ducks). For Canada geese, the limit is 2 a day and 4 in possession after the first day; for coot, 10 a day and 10 in possession; for brant, 6 a day and 6 in possession.

You must be alert and keen-sighted to see the woodcock with its long sensitive bill, large eyes set far back and its dark camouflage plumage in the autumn woods. But you have been missing a lot if you have not heard it whistle as it takes flight or tasted its tender, well-flavored flesh after a successful day's hunting. Because it is so delicious, the woodcock and its near relative the jacksnipe (Wilson's snipe) are not so numerous now because they tempted ruthless market-hunting in the past. However, in Virginia, hunters still get a chance to go out after them beginning November 20.

The season on woodcock will last until December 29, with a bag limit of 4 a day and 8 in possession after the first day. The season on jacksnipe closes December 4, with an 8 a day limit and 8 in possession.

SQUIRRELS CAN BE SHOCKED TOO

Squirrels apparently are subject to nervous disorders—just like humans.

At any rate, that's the conclusion of researchers at the VPI Cooperative Wildlife Research Center. They report that several squirrels trapped during a census count have died of shock.

It would seem that the nervousness caused by the shock of being caught in a live trap is enough to cause death. In a live trap the squirrels are not mutilated in any way. They simply enter the trap and there they are.

The same trouble has been observed in some species of northern rabbits. One strange thing about it is that the deaths by shock seem to occur periodically. Some years it happens. Some years it doesn't.

The trapping is being done to compute the population of squirrels on a 17-acre woodlot on the VPI farm. When the population is estimated, the researchers propose to remove about 40% of the squirrels from one area but not from the other, the purpose being to gauge the effect of hunting on populations and eventually arrive at better wildlife management practices.

The highest count so far was in 1953 when there were 9.3 squirrels per acre. The count for 1954 has not been completed.

Needless to say, when squirrels die of shock in the trap it throws awry the statistical formulas used to compute populations. They simply aren't supposed to do that.

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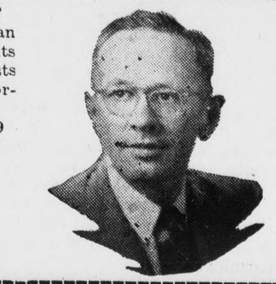

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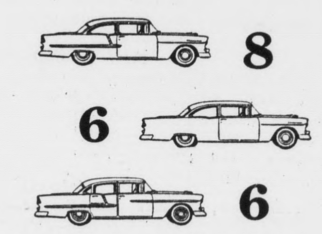

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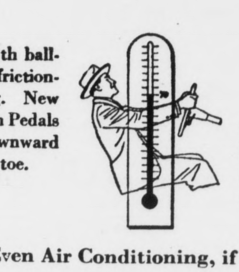

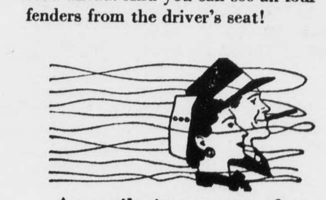

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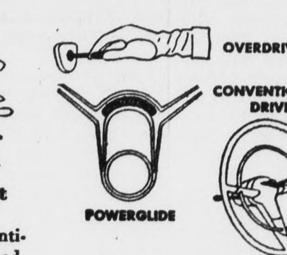

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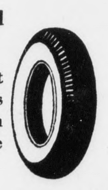

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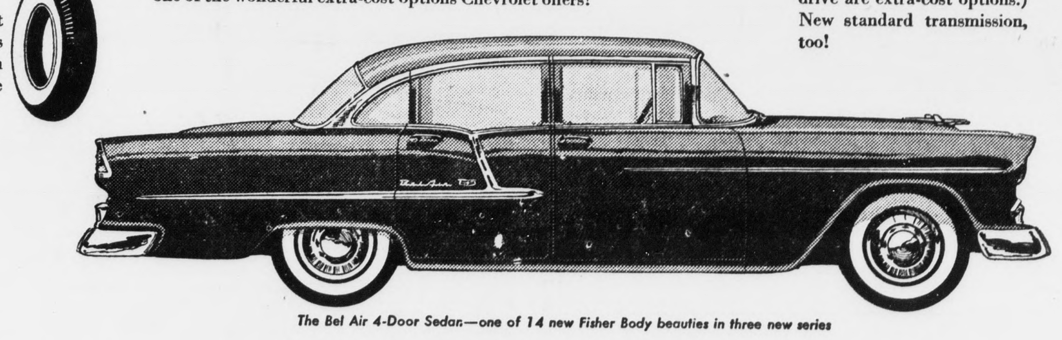

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